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The School of Theology.

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Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History and Homiletics.

Rev. W. M. Hargrave, D. D.,
Professor of Christian Evidences and Pastoral Theology.

Rev. A. U. Frierson, D. D.,
Assistant Professor of Greek Exegesis.

Senior Class.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COLLEGE.	GRAD.
Albert S. Cottingham	Bennettsville, S. C.	Biddle	
John H. Clement	Mocksville	Biddle	
Alonzo J. Jefferson, A. B.	Mayesville, S. C.	Biddle	'95
Archie P. Johnson, A. B.	Guthriesville, S. C.	Biddle	'95
William L. Metz, A. B.	Clinton, S. C.	Biddle	'95

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Middle Class.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COLLEGE.	GRAD.
William H. Carroll, A. B.	Waukulla	Biddle	'96
Samuel J. Grier, A. B.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Biddle	'96
Isaac H. Russell	Monroe	Biddle	

John H. Sampson, A. B.	Pikesville	Biddle	'96
Thomas James Smith	Geod Fortuin, W. B. Demerara S. A. St. Thos		
W. Edward Williams	Boydton, Va.	Boydton Inst.	'96
Samuel L. Young	Due West, S. C.	Biddle	
John Daniel Lewis	Lumberton	Albion Acad.	'96

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Junior Class.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COLLEGE.	GRAD.
Floyd J. Anderson, A. B.	Jetersville, Va.	Biddle	'97
Charles A. Hendricks	Den Amastel, W. C., Demerara, British Guiana, S. A.		
Miles J. Jackson, A. B.	Mayesville, S. C.	Biddle	'97

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Total in School of Theology, 16.

Course of Instruction.

The numerals in brackets indicate the number of weekly recitations.

JUNIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

HEBREW—Grammar and Manual	[5]	Harper.
GREEK EXEGESIS	[4]	The Gospels.
BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION	[2]	
BIBLICAL HISTORY	[2]	
CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES	[1]	
HOMILETICS	[2]	

JUNIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

HEBREW—Grammar and Manual	[5]	Harper.
GREEK EXEGESIS	[4]	The Gospels.

Biblical Introduction	[2]	
Bible History	[2]	
Systematic Theology	[1]	Hodge's Outlines.
Homiletics	[2]	

Middle Year—*First Term.*

Hebrew—Historical Books	[2]	Harper.
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Biblical Introduction	[2]	
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[4]	Hodge's Outlines.
Christian Ethics	[1]	
Homiletics	[2]	Broadus.

Middle Year—*Second Term.*

Hebrew—Historical Books	[2]	Harper.
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Church Government	[2]	Hodge Pres. Law.
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[4]	Hodge's Outlines.
Christian Ethics	[1]	
Homiletics	[2]	Broadus.

Senior Year—*First Term.*

Hebrew—Prophecy and Poetry	[2]	
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[1]	Hodge's Outlines.
Church Government	[3]	Hodge Pres. Law.
Pastoral Theology	[4]	
Homiletics	[1]	

Senior Year—*Second Term.*

Hebrew—Prophecy and Poetry	[2]	
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[2]	Hodge's Outlines.
Homiletics	[2]	

SCHEDULE.

School of Theology, First Term, Modified Somewhat by Substitution in Second Term, but Same Number of Subjects.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
A. M.					
9	.....	Jr. Bib. Hist.	Jr. Bib. Hist.	Sr. Heb.	Sr. Heb.
	.....	Mid H	Mid. Heb.	.. ..	Jr. Ev. Chrst.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Sr. Ch. Hist.	Sr. Ch. Hist.	Sr. Past. The.	Sr. Past. The.
10:15	.....	Mid. Theol.	Mid. Theol.	Mid. Theol.	Mid. Theol.
	Jr. Gk. Test.	Jr. Gk. Test.	Jr. Gk. Test	Jr. Gk. Test.	.....
	.....	Sr. Theol.	Sr. Ch. Gov.	Sr. Ch Gov.	Sr. Ch Gov.
	Jr. He rew.	Mid. Ch. Hist.	Mid. Ch. Hist	Mid. Hom.	Mid. Hom.
11:30	....	Jr. Hebrew.	Jr. Hebrew.	Jr. Hebrew.	Jr. Hebrew.
P. M.	.....	.....	.....	Sr. Gk. Test.	Sr. Gk. Test.
2	....	....	.....	Mid Gk. Test.	Mid. Gk. Test.
	.....	....	.....	Jr. Bib Intro	Jr. Bib. Int.
3	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
	Mid.Chrs.Eth.	.....	Sr. Hom.	.....	.....
	Jr. Hom.	Jr. Hom.	.....	.....	.....

OLD TESTAMENT---Professor Bissell.

1. During 1892–3, and every second year, a course upon Old Testament Introduction, Criticism and Theology, twice a week for half the year.

2. Junior Class. Hebrew begun. Recitation five times a week throughout the year. Text book: Harper's Elements of Hebrew, Harper's Introductory Hebrew Method and Manual. Special emphasis is laid upon the acquisition of a vocabulary. The inflection of the language and several hundred of the commonest words are memorized. There is daily drill in reciprocal oral translation and in writing Hebrew.

3. Middle Class. Reading from the Historical Books twice a week throughout the year. Text book: Hebrew Bible, Harper's Hebrew Syntax, Driver's Hebrew Tenses. Special attention will be given to the Syntax, to enlarge the vocabulary and to rapid reading. For a part of the year the class will take English Bibles to the blackboard and, with these alone, write the Hebrew from memory.

4. Senior Class. Reading at sight from the Historical Books. Exegesis of Hebrew Prophecy and Poetry, twice a week throughout the year.

5. During 1893–4, and every second year, such members of the Middle and Senior classes as are qualified for it, may make a beginning in Comparative Semitic Grammar by reading comparatively the first chapters of Genesis in Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac and Arabic.

NEW TESTAMENT---Prof. Bissell.

1. During 1893–4, and every second year, a course upon New Testament Introduction, Criticism and Theology, twice a week for half the year.

2. *a.* Junior Class will read the remaining three gospels with reference to the Harmony, and, also, to the distinctive character of each of the four gospels, four times a week throughout the year.

b. Middle Class will read Ephesians with Exegesis twice a week through the year. The other epistles of the captivity —Philippians, Colossians and Philemon —will be assigned for private reading. A summary of their contents will be considered in the class room, and they will be required in the examination.

c. Senior Class will read Romans with exegesis, twice a week through the year. The other epistles of the third Missionary Journey, I Corinthians, II Corinthians and Galatians, will be assigned for private reading. Their scope and contents will be discussed in the school room, and they will be required in the examination.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY---Dr. Sanders.

In this Department the purpose is to have each student read, during his course, some standard work on Systematic Theology, and in addition to this to read some authority on Theism.

This course of reading will be made the subject of the most thorough examination and free discussion, and will be

supplemented by every available means which are likely to encourage and stimulate the student in his search for truth, and in preparation for its defence.

Systematic Theology is begun in the second term of the Junior year and completed in the Senior year. The doctrines of Theology are presented didactically, historically and polemically. The order of topics pursued is: The nature, forms and sources of Theology; the being of God, His nature and attributes; the Trinity; the Divinity of Christ; the Holy Spirit; the decrees of God; creation; providence; miracles; the origin, nature and primitive state of man; the covenant with Adam; the fall; sin; imputation; original sin; inability; the covenant of grace; the person of Christ; His offices; the nature, necessity, perfection and extent of the atonement; His kingdom; His humiliation and exaltation; vocation; regeneration; faith; justification; sanctification; the law of God; eschatology; the sacraments.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Homiletics.—Prof. Jones.—The work of this Department is carried on throughout the Seminary course. In the Junior and Middle years, a text book on the "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons" is read. This is supplemented by exercises in the analysis of Sermons, and preaching before the Professors and students of the University weekly.

In the Middle and Senior classes much attention is given to the preparation and criticism of Sermon plans and extempore preaching.

Christian Evidence.—Dr. Hargrave.—By means of Text books and discussions the student is aided in verifying the Biblical proofs of doctrine and Christian truth as represented in the symbols of the Church, and he is thus trained to express with facility and clearness the revealed will of God.

Pastoral Theology.—The treatment of this subject is confined to the third year of the course. It is designed that each student shall become thoroughly acquinted with the best method of applying the message of salvation to the hearts

and lives of men. Lectures are given, accompanied by use of text book.

The course includes the importance of ministerial piety, proper habits of study, skill and ability in the various branches of church work, the pastor's relation and duty to the various courts of the church, and the various private and public duties pertaining to his office.

Church Government.—Dr. Sanders.—Four lectures on the general subject are given to the Junior Class

In the Middle year the Form of Government with proof texts is taken up and pursued through one term, and a minute comparison with other forms of church polity is made.

In the Middle and Senior years, Dr Hodge's work, "What is Presbyterian Law?" and the Book of Discipline are used as text books, accompanied by lectures.

BIBLICAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Prof. Jones.

Since Sacred History is of vital importance as a part of a thorough Theological Education, the subject is pursued through the entire three year's course.

Biblical History is studied by the Junior Class with the English version of the Old Testament as a text book, and Smith's Old Testament History as a guide, and is taught by lectures and constant reference to the typical and preparatory nature of the Old Testament. The connection between sacred and profane History is pointed out and attention is given to Archæology, Geography and Chronology.

Ecclesiastical History.—This subject is taken up by the Middle Class and is taught by lectures and with text book, covering the period from Apostolic times to the Reformation —16th Century.

The Senior Class continues the subject from the Reformation to the present time, devoting the second term to the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

During each year a carefully prepared thesis having for its subject some leading personage, epoch, or phase, etc., of sacred history, is required from each student.

Information.

Admission.

This school is open to young men of all denominations. Candidates for admission must produce evidence that they are members in good and regular standing in some evangelical Church; that they possess competent talent, and that they have been regularly graduated at some College or University, or in some way they have received an equivalent for the training of a College course. Applicants for admission to an advanced standing must present a dismission from some other Theological Seminary, or be prepared for examination on the subjects which have been pursued by the class which they desire to enter.

When a student who has been a member of any other Theological School seeks admission into this, he must produce certificate of good standing and orderly dismission ere he can be received.

Exceptional Cases.

In exceptional cases, promising young men who have not had the benefit of a full College course will be received and will be allowed to pursue an eclectic course.

Period of Study.

The regular course of study, as in the other Seminaries of the Church, covers a period of three years.

Practical Work.

The practical work of the Ministry is joined with study, as the theological students have opportunities of laboring as supplies in the neighboring churches during vacation and in term time.

With the facilities at hand special and successful efforts

are made to aid students in obtaining vacation employment along the lines of their future work as teachers and preachers among the people.

Rules and Regulations.

Except in a few particulars the students of the School of Theology are not subject to the rules and regulations which govern those of the other Schools of the University.

Rooms.

The rooms in Divinity Hall, so far as is necessary, are reserved for Theological Students. These rooms are furnished with a bedstead, mattress, pillows, bureau, washstand, chairs, looking-glass, etc., and are heated by steam.

Expenses.

There is no charge for tuition or room rent. ☞There is a charge of $8.00 per month for board in connection with the Boarding Department where all the students living on the grounds are required to board. The fee of $8.00 per month covers also expenses of fuel, light, and washing of towels and bed clothing.

The Examination.

The next Annual Examination will be conducted during the last week in May. The examination will be oral and written. Each student is required to take this examination, and if by sickness or absence one fails to take it, he must submit to an examination with a corresponding class in a subsequent year.

Prizes.

The prize in Hebrew for the year 1896–'97 was awarded to Thomas J. Smith of the Junior Class.

School of Arts and Sciences.

Faculty of Arts.

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Prof. Geo. E. Davis, A. M.,
Professor of Natural Science and Latin.

Prof. S. B. Pride, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics and Assistant in Latin.

Rev. A. P. Bissell, D. D, Ph. D.,
Professor of Modern Languages.

Courses, Degrees, and Terms of Admission.

The School of Arts embraces two courses of study, the Classical and the Scientific. Students completing the Classical Course satisfactorily receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts; those completing the Scientific Course, that of Bachelor of Science. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the studies prescribed in our Preparatory Course, or their equivalent in case of those coming from other schools.

For advanced standing the candidate, in addition to the preparatory studies, will be examined in those previously studied by the class he wishes to enter, or others equivalent to them.

Courses of Study.

The numerals in brackets indicate the number of weekly recitations.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Freshman Year.

Mathematics....Geometry, Wentworth .....[4]
Greek....Xenophon's Anabasis, Books, I, II, III, IV..[4]
Greek.....Grammar, Goodwin.....[4]
Latin.....Virgil, Greenough.....[4]
Latin.....Allen and Greenough.....[4]
History...Myers.....[3]
Biblæ .....[1]
Rhetoric.....[1]

Sophomore Year—*First Term.*

Mathematics....Geometry, Wentworth.....[2]
Greek.....Homer, Iliad Books, I, II, III.....[4]
Grammar.....Goodwin.....
Latin.....Horace, Satires and Epistles.....[4]
Natural Science. Physics, Gage.....[3]
Bible .....[1]
Rhetoric .....[2]

Sophomore Year— *Second Term.*

Mathematics.... Geometry, Wentworth.....[4]
Greek.....Xenophon's Memorabilia.....[4]
Grammar.....Goodwin.....
Latin.....Tacitus's Germania and Agricola.... [4]
Natural Science. Physics, Gage; Botany, Wood.....[3]
Rhetoric.....[2]

JUNIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

MATHEMATICS	Plane Trigonometry and Ana'l Geom	[3]
GREEK	Plato, Apology and Crito	[4]
GRAMMAR	Goodwin	
NATURAL SCIENCE	Astronomy, Young	[4]
RHETORIC	Genung	[2]
German		[2]

JUNIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

MATHEMATICS	Surveying	[2]
GREEK	Greek Text, Gospel of Mark Vocabulary of N. T. Words N. T. Grammar, (Buttmann)	[4]
NATURAL SCIENCE	Physical Geography, Maury	[4]
ENGLISH LITERATURE		[2]
RUDIMENTS PSYCHOL	Steele	[2]
GERMAN		[2]

SENIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

GREEK	New Testament....Acts Grammar .....Goodwin Vocabulary of N. T. Words	[1]
NATURAL SCIENCE	Chemistry, Williams	[4]
POLITICAL ECONOMY		[2]
LOGIC	Jevons, Hill	[2]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY	Haven, with Lectures	[1]
ENGLISH LITERATURE		[1]
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY	Barrows	[3]
GERMAN		[1]

SENIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

GREEK	I Acts Completed Vocabulary of N. T. Words N. T. Grammar, (Buttmann) New Testament	[2]
ZOOLOGY	Steele	[4]
CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Thorpe	[1[
ETHICS	Robinson	[2]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY	—Haven, with Lectures	[1]
SCIENCE AND RELIGION	—Frazer	[3]
GERMAN		[2]

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Freshman Year.

Mathematics..Algebra and Geometry, Wentworth....[4]
Greek or Latin....[4]
History.....Myers....[3]
Bible....[1]
Rhetoric....[1]

Sophomore Year—*First Term.*

Mathematics....Geometry, Wentworth....[2]
Greek or Latin....[4]
Natural Science....Physics, Gage....[3]
Natural Science..Physical Geography, Appleton's....[4]
Bible....[1]
Rhetoric....[2]

Sophomore Year—*Second Term.*

Mathematics....Geometry, Wentworth....[4]
Greek or Latin....[4]
Natural Science....Physics, Gage; Botany, Wood....[3]
Bible....[1]
Rhetoric....[2]

Junior Year—*First Term.*

Mathematics....Trigonometry and Ana'l Geometry....[3]
Greek....[4]
Civil Government....[4]
Natural Science.....Astronomy, Young....[4]
German....[2]

Junior Year—*Second Term.*

Mathematics.....Surveying....[2]
Greek....[2]
Natural Science..Physical Geography, Maury....[4]
English Literature....[1]
Rudimentary Psychology.....Steele....[2]
German....[2]

Senior Year—*First Term.*

Natural Science.....Chemistry, Williams....[4]

POLITICAL ECONOMY.....[2]
LOGIC.....Jevons, Hill.....[2]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.....Haven, with Lectures.....[1]
ENGLISH LITERATURE.....[2]
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.....[3]
GERMAN.....[2]

SENIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

ZOOLOGY.....Steele.....[4]
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.....Thorpe.....[1]
ETHICS.....Robinson.....[2]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.....Haven, with Lectures.....[1]
SCIENCE AND RELIGION.....Frazer.....[3]
GERMAN.....[2]

Throughout the College Course there is a weekly recitation in the Bible, either in English or Greek.

Stenography, Typewriting and Book-keeping are taught as electives.

SCHEDULE.

School of Arts and Sciences, First Term, Modified Somewhat by Substitution in the Second Term, but same Number of Subjects.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
A. M.					
9	Soph. Greek..	Soph. Greek..	Soph. Greek..	Fresh. Math..	.....
	Jr. Math.....	Jr. Math.....	Jr. Math.....	Soph. Greek..	Jr. Rhet.
	Sr. Chem.....	Sr. Chem.....	Sr. Chem.....	Jr. Rhet.....	Sr. Chem.
10:15	Fresh. Math..	Fresh. Math..	Fresh. Math..	Sr. Eng. Lit ..	.. ..
	Soph. Phys...	Soph. Phys ..	Soph. Phys...	Soph. Math...	Soph. Math.
	Jr. German ..	Jr. German...	.....	.....	Sr. Eng. Lit.
11:30	Fresh. Bible .	Fresh. Latin.	Fresh. Latin .	Fresh. Latin .	Fresh. Latin.
	Soph. Latin..	Soph. Latin..	Soph. Latin..	Soph. Latin..	.....
	.....	Jr. Greek.....	Jr. Greek.....	Jr. Greek.....	Jr. Greek.
	Sr. Gr'k Test.	Sr. Pol. Econ.	Sr. Pol. Econ.	Sr. Ment. Ph .	.....
P. M.			.....		
2	Fresh. Hist...	Fresh. Hist...	.....	Fresh. Hist...	Fresh.Rhet.
	Soph. Bible ..	.....	Jr. Astron....	.....	.....
	Jr. Astron....	.....	Soph. Rhet...	Jr. Astron....	Jr. Astron.
	Sr. Logic	Sr. Logic	.....	.....	.....
3	Fresh. Greek.	Fresh. Greek.	Fresh. Greek.	Fresh. Greek.	Sr. Ev.Christ.
	.....	Sr. German ..	Sr. Ev. Christ	Sr. Ev. Christ	Soph. Rhet.
	.....	.....	.....	....	.....

NATURAL SCIENCE---Prof. Davis.

Outline.

Physics—Five months.....4 times a week.
Botany—Three months.....4 times a week.
Physical Geography—Four months.....4 times a week.
Astronomy—Four months.....4 times a week.
Chemistry—Five months.....4 times a week.
Zoology—Three months.....4 times a week.

1. Physics.

During the Sophomore year the following topics, with others will be treated: Mathematical Physics, Molecular Physics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, the Kinetic Theory of Gases, Acoustics, Electricity and Magnetism, the Correlation and Conservation of Energy.

Gage's Elements of Physics is used.

2. Chemistry.

Chemistry will be studied during the first five months of the Senior year. The work embraces the general treatment of Chemical Philosophy, Chemistry of the non-metals, the metals, organic Chemistry and Chemical Archæology.

The lectures on this subject will be illustrated by experiments and be followed by reviews and examinations during the course. Apparatus and re-agents sufficient for laboratory works will be furnished the students at a small cost.

Williams' Introduction to Chemical Science will be used in connection with lectures.

3. Astronomy.

The second half of the Junior year is devoted to the study of Astronomy; embracing the elementary principles of mathematical and physical Astronomy, such as Parallax, Refraction, Latitude and Longitude, Precession, Nutation, Aberration, Theory of tides and lunar eclipses, and elements of a planet's orbit.

Young's Elements of Astronomy is used.

4. Botany.

The subject of Botany is pursued during the last three months of the Sophomore year. The student is required to

gather specimens of flowers and plants; to analyze and classify the same. An herbarium of thirty specimens is required.

Wood's New Botanist and florist is used.

5. Zoology.

The last three months of the Senior year will be devoted to Zoology. Typical forms will be used to illustrate the subjects as they may be obtained in the locality.

Steele's Fourteen weeks in Zoology is used as a text book.

6. Physical Geography.

This subject covers the first half of the Junior year. It will be treated mainly by lectures. Maury's Geography will be used as a text book; but the student will have daily access to such books as Maury's Geography of the Sea, Foye's Child and Nature, Guyot's Earth and Man, Goldwaite's Geographical Magazine, Ritter's Comparative Geography, and similar books for collateral reading.

LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.===Prof. Davis.

Harkness's Latin Grammar will be the standard of reference throughout the course.

Freshman Year: First and Second Terms—Virgil's Æneid, first four books. Second term, Juvenal's Satires.

Sophomore Year: First and Second Terms—Satires and Epistles of Horace. Special attention will be given to scanning the metres of Horace. Lectures on Roman life, art and customs will occupy part of the last term.

GREEK===Prof. Frierson.

The course of study as outlined is intended or designed to lay for the ordinary student a foundation for the successful prosecution of the Greek language and literature.

The Junior class will read from the New Testament one of the gospels. Recitations daily till completed.

The Senior class will read "The Acts of the Apostles" with attention to the growth of the Apostolic church. Recitation twice per week throughout the school year.

Examination required of each class.

MODERN LANGUAGE. GERMAN===Prof. Bissell.

The study of modern languages has been introduced, but for the coming year only the German will be taught, in the Classical and Scientific courses, pursued by both Juniors and Seniors.

MATHEMATICS===Prof. Pride.

The required course in Mathematics comprises Plane and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying.

Plane Geometry.—The Freshmen begin with Plane Geometry (Wentworth's), in the study of which special attention is given to the exercises for original demonstration, and that a love for and interest in the science may be developed, a free discussion of the possibilities of each proposition is encouraged.

Solid and Spherical Geometry.—This is the prescribed course for Sophomores, and in order that the students may have a proper notion for solid figures as graphically represented on plane surfaces, they are encouraged to make their own models for illustrations. This is facilitated by the co-operation of the Industrial School.

Trigonometry and Surveying.—The course for Juniors includes Trigonometry and Surveying with practical use of instruments. Special attention devoted to field work.

HISTORY===Prof. Jones.

The study of General History is carried through the Freshman year with text book and by lectures. On this subject there will be three recitations a week. This subject receives that careful and exhaustive attention which its importance demands.

PHILOSOPHY===Dr. Hargrave.

Psychology.—Rudimentary Psychology is taught during the second term of the Junior year.

Mental Science.—Mental Science is taught through the Senior year by the use of text books and lectures.

Moral Science.—Moral Science is studied through the sec-

ond term of the Senior year, and the students are instructed in the principles of the Theoretical and practical Ethics.

Rational Philosophy, or Formal and Particular Logic.—Logic is studied so as to make the student familiar with Logical Terminology and forms, and with the laws of Discursive Thought.

Civil Government.—Civil Government and the Constitution of the United States, and Political Economy, are studied in the Senior year, and each student is made acquainted with the government of the people of the United States, and American citizenship.

Evidences of Christianity, Science and Religion, and Theism.—Instruction in these subjects is given by means of text books and class room discussions during the first term of the Senior year.

Seniors.

Earnest Caswell Byers.....Davidson.
Lucius Billinger Cooper.....Sardinia, S. C.
Thomas Ebbort Craig.....Waxhaw.
Ludie Fielder.....Wellford, S. C.
Taylor Jirardeau Frierson.....Sumter, S. C.
Hugh Harry.....Winnsboro, S. C.
William Lorenzo Hudson.....Stout's.
John Moses Johnson.....Blackstock, S. C.
Isaac McLaughlin Martin.....Mechanicsville, S. C.
Samuel Isaac Moone.....Powers, S. C.
William Randolph Muldrow.....Mayesville, S. C.
Richard Edward Williams.....Goldsboro.

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Juniors.

Charles Edward Alexander.....Lodo.
John Richard Baker.....Lincolnton.
William Robert Coles.....Aiken, S. C.
John Addie Croom.....Goldsboro.
Zander Adam Dockery.....Mangum.
Chas. Newton Jenkins.....Wellford, S. C.

Samuel William James.....Camden, S. C.
Charles Berkley Johnson.....Greenville, S. C.
George Alex. Morrow.....Greensboro.
William Arthur Pethel.....Charlotte.
George Richard Spaulding.....Rosindale.
Lloyd Spaulding.....Rosindale.
John Eli Walker.....Charlotte.

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Sophomores.

Charles Jeremiah Baker.....Grahamville, S. C.
Herbert Bruce Grigg.....Biddle University.
Walter Clarence Hargrave.....Lexington.
John Moultrie Harleston.....Charleston, S. C.
John David Howie.....Harrisburg.
Joseph James Mason.....Keeling, Tenn.
Edward Washington Murray.....Rembert, S. C.
Jacob Thompson.....Charlotte.

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Freshmen.

James Robert Barber.....Blackstock, S. C.
Adam Daniel Bruen.....Beaufort, S. C.
Walter Monroe Caldwell.....Huntersville.
David Thomas Cardwell.....Charlotte.
Harry Francis Cardoza.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Miller Calhoun Cooper.....Mayesville, S. C.
William Dubose.....Derita.
Samuel Lee Fulwood.....Workman, S. C.
William Bratton Gillard.....Ridgway, S. C.
Charles Francis Green.....Macon, Ga.
William Joseph Green.....Sumter, S. C.
Elmer George Haskins.....Mebanes.
John William Jamerson.....Martinsville, Va.
James Rattray Scott Jeffrey.....Damerara, S. A.
Walter Alexander Jenkins.....Steele Creek.
Carey Willie Jones.....Mountville, S. C.

Ralph Eugene Jones.....McConnellsville, S. C.
John Richard Logan.....Danville, Va.
Charles Wendell Maxwell.....Sumter, S. C.
Joseph Richard Pearson.....Walterboro, S. C.
Henry Khuns Spearman.....Newberry, S. C.
Waddie O'Hear Thompson.....Greenville, S. C.
Thomas Robert Vanderhost.....Ridgway, S. C.
Robert Alexander Walker.....Rock Hill, S. C.
Columbus White.....Charlotte.
William Sylvester Cain Wynne.....Rowland.
James Edward Young.....Biddleville.

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Total number in School of Arts and Sciences.....60

Information.

Students of the School of Arts are subject to all the Rules and Regulations for the government of the students of the University, except that cadet duty and services in the School of Industries are optional.

There are two regular examinations, one near the close of each of the two terms. The final grading of the Senior class is now based upon in part and made up after the second examination, which will be given six weeks earlier each year than the general examinations, from which time the class will be excused from recitations.

The examinations are oral and written and the requirements in connection therewith are absolute, except that a student may be conditioned for one term in not more than two studies, and the minimum general average for promotion to a higher class is 65, and any one falling below 55 in any three studies is required to repeat the year or is dropped from the school.

Students are required to conform to the prescribed courses in every particular unless expressly excused by the Faculty.

The discipline is impartial and firm, and all demerits arising from misconduct or infringement of the Rules and Regulations enter in and modify the grading, and when the number of demerits reaches 25 in any one term the delinquent is subject to suspension.

Junior Prize Contest.

Two gold medals, First and Second prizes, are offered for superior excellence in oratory by the Alumni Association, open to members of the Junior Class appointed by the Faculty. In the contest, June 1897, the first prize was won by R. E. Williams and the second by T. J. Frierson.

Preparatory and Normal School.

FACULTY.

Rev. D. J. Sanders, D. D.,
President.

* Rev. William F. Brooks, D. D.,
Principal and Professor of English.

Jas. D. Martin, A. B.,
Assistant Professor of Latin and English.

Rev. P. G. Drayton, A. B.,
Assistant Professor of English.

Rev. H. L. McCrorey, A. B.,
Assistant Professor.

The Preparatory School aims to prepare the student thoroughly for the studies of either course of the School of Arts. The Preparatory English Course is a necessity, as the large majority of the students coming to the Institution have not had the opportunity to ground themselves in the common English Branches. Upon completing the studies of this course the student is prepared to teach in the common schools of the State, as well as to enter the Freshman class. A certificate will be given to each student completing this course.

All applicants for admission to the lowest class of this course must be at least twelve years of age, must furnish satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and must be able to pass a satisfactory examination in the Fourth Reader, Primary Geography and Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic through Decimal and Common Fractions. To enter a higher class the applicant must pass an examination in the studies of the class next below it.

* Deceased.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Third Class.

Stickney's Fifth Reader, Frye's Complete Geography, Tarbell's Language Lessons No. 2, United States History (Montgomery's), Arithmetic to Stocks and Bonds, Spelling, Penmanship, Bible (Harper's Smith's Small History), History of the Negro Race in America, Ethics for Young People (Everett's).

Second Class.

LATIN.....First Latin Book, Tuell and Fowler.
ENGLISH.....Whitney & Lockwood's Grammar.
MATHEMATICS..Arithmetic and Algebra, Wentworth.
BIBLE.....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
SPELLING.....Once a week throughout the year.
DOLE'S AMERICAN CITIZEN.

First Class.

First Term.

LATIN.....Cæsar.
Grammar, Allen and Greenough.
GREEK.....White's First Greek Book.
ENGLISH.....Composition and Rhetoric, Genung's Outlines.
MATHEMATICS.Wentworth's School Algebra.
PHYSIOLOGY ..Blairdell's Our Bodies and How We Live.
BIBLE.....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
DRAWING.....Thompson's Educational and Industrial.

Second Term.

LATIN.....Cæsar.
Grammar, Allen & Greenough.
GREEK.....White's First Greek Book.
MATHEMATICS.Wentworth's School Algebra.
ENGLISH.....Composition and Rhetoric, Gegung's Outlines.
BOOK KEEPING.*
BIBLE.....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
SPELLING.....Once a week throughout the year.
PEDAGOGY....Essentials of Method, DeGarmo.
DRAWING.....Thompson's Educational and Industrial.

*Extra.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

(The decision to adapt this course is made when the student enters the First Class.)

Third Class.

Stickney's Fifth Reader, Tarbell's Language Lessons No. 2, United States History (Montgomery's), Wentworth's Arithmetic to Miscellaneous Examples at end, Spelling, Penmanship, Bible (Harper's Smith's Small History). Tilden's Grammar School Geography, Exercises in Declamation.

Second Class.

LATIN . . . . . First Latin Book, Tuell and Fowler.
ENGLISH . . . . . Whitney and Lockwood's Grammar.
MATHEMATICS . Arithmetic and Algebra, Wentworth.
BIBLE . . . . . Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
PENMANSHIP AND SPELLING. Once a week throughout the year.

First Class.

LATIN OR GREEK. First Latin Book, Tuell and Fowler.
White's First Greek Book.
MATHEMATICS . Algebra, Wentworth Completed.
ENGLISH . . . . . Rhetoric and Composition, Genung's Outlines.
BIBLE . . . . . Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
NATURAL SCIENCE . . Physiology, Blairdell's Our Bodies and How We Live.
SPELLING . . . . . Once a week throughout the year.
PEDAGOGY . . . . Essentials of Method, DeGarmo.
DRAWING . . . . . Thompson's Educational and Industrial.
BOOK KEEPING . . Gay's.

Exercises throughout both years in Composition, Declamation and Vocal Music.

Every student in the Preparatory and Normal School is required to take a trade in the School of Industries.

SCHEDULE.

Preparatory and Normal School.

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
A.M.	Bible, Mon.....	Write and Spell, Mon...	Geography, Mon.
9:00	Latin, Cæsar, 4 das.....	Arithmetic, 4 das.....	Indust. Dept., 4 das.
10:15	Algebra, 4 das	Bible, Mon.....	Arithmetic, 4 das.
	Pedagogy, Fri	Eng. Gram., 4 das.....	Ethics for Y. Peo., † Fri.
11:30	Rhetoric, Outlines, 3 ds.	Indust. Dept., 4 das	Geography, Tues.
	Physiol., Th. and Fri ...	Civil Gov't., Fri.....	Lang. and Gram., 4 das.
P.M.	Greek, 4 das	Latin, 4 das.....	Bible, Mon.
2:00	Drawing *, Fri.....	Reading, Fri.....	U. S. History, 3 das.
	.. ..	.....	Geography, Fri.
3:00	Indust. Dept., 4 days ...	Algebra, 4 das	Write and Spell, 2 das.
	Music and Declam., Fri.	Music and Declam., Fri.	Reading, 2 das.
	.....	....	Declamation, Fri.

* Bookkeeping extra. † Negro History, 2d Term.

First Class.

James Lee Black.....Hopewell.
Edward B. Brooks.....Biddle University.
William Henry Bryant.....Salisbury.
James Arthur Byers.....Greensboro.
William Cantey.....Charlotte.
Henry George Cornwell.....Charlotte.
Julius Lorenzo Foster.....Anderson, S. C.
Handsome Alexander Fox.....Sandifer.
Earnest Clayborne Grigg.....Biddle University.
Mack James Hardy.....Spartanburg, S. C.
James Seabrum Harris.....Harrisburg.
William Handy Jackson.....Goldsboro.
Richard Hamilton Jefferson.....Athens, Ga.
Thomas Edward Jones.....Charlotte.
Italy LeConte.....Thebes, Ga.
John Thomas Lyons.....Mocksville.
Winbush Lucius McBeth.....Charlotte.
John Martin Miller.....Sharon, S. C.
Milton Lee Miller.....Sardinia, S. C.
Edward Alexander Murdock.....Statesville.

Harvey Lee Murphy.....Statesville.
Peter Eli Palmer.....Ridgway, S. C.
Walter Lewis Patterson.....Huntersville.
John Wesley Perry.....Charlotte.
Robert Nathaniel Perry.....Charlotte.
George Henry Pettie.....Martinsville, Va.
Robert Holston Price.....Camden, S. C.
Alfred Nathan Samuels.....Gr. Hill, Jam., W. I.
John Thomas Sanders.....Charlotte.
B. F. Spearman.....Newberry, S. C.
Moses Spears.....Harrisburg.
Maurice Taylor Smith.....Wilmington.
John Primus Tinnen.....Charlotte.
John Calvin Valentine.....Due West, S. C.
Odie Green Walker.....Charlotte.
Sidney Johnson Wentz.....Cobourn's Store.
Napoleon Lewis Wyche.....Charlotte.

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Second Class.

John Wesley Anderson.....Scarboro, S. C.
James T. Bailey.....Lillington.
John Nealy Barber.....Blackstocks, S. C.
Robert Sanford Baucum.....Newbern.
John Henry Blake.....Nesbitt, S. C.
John N. Brown.....Portsmouth, Va.
James Baxter Caldwell.....Harrisburg.
Willie Alexander Foster Cleveland..Charlotte.
Lewis Benjamin Cook.....Fernandina, Fla.
Henderson Crawford.....Cluster.
John Ratley Crawford.....Mocksville.
Leonard Marshall Crawford.....Smith's Turnout, S. C.
Henry Hugh Davis.....Shamrock.
William Calup DeBerry.....Mt. Gilead.
William Andrew Field.....Weldon.
Daniel Webster Fisher.....Sardis.
John Tazwell Fisher.....Greenville, S. C.

James William Fulwood.....Workman, S. C.
Webster Alexander Gaston.....Caldwell Station.
Charles Gandy.....Mt. Clare, S. C.
Joseph Norwood Gibbs.....Scott's Hill.
Albert McCoy Green.....Sumter, S. C.
Samuel Rice Grissom.....Uncas.
Major Baxter Harry.....Sandifer.
William Charles Harris.....Salisbury.
Thomas Samuel Horn.....Long Pine.
Oscar Joseph Jackson.....Charlotte.
Reuben Joseph James.....Columbia, S. C.
Joseph Augustus Jeffries.....Smithville, Va.
William Edward Key.....Baltimore, Md.
Edmond Lowrey.....Elrod.
William Henry Loyd.....Keeling, Tenn.
John Lee Wastel Lyttle.....Eastfield.
Ulysses Stephen Matoon Maxwell...Hood's.
Joseph Miles McLean.....Shopton.
Alexander Miller.....Kershaw, S. C.
Edward M. Trever Murray.....Mooresville.
Warren James Nedd.....Mayesville, S. C.
James Adam Noble.....Salisbury.
James Edward Phifer.....Charlotte.
Samuel Mack Russell.....Sardis.
Robert Henry Simmons.....Charlotte.
William Mattock Simonds.....Matthews.
Joseph Simonds.....Matthews.
Dallas Wilson Smith.....Charlotte.
Edward Springs.....Fort Mill, S. C.
John Ferdinand Tentee.....Aiken, S. C.
Roderick Todd.....Philadelphia, Pa.
John Andrew Torrance.....Lodo.
Harvey Ward Beecher Van Buren...Sumter, S. C.
Andrew Wallace.....Sardis.
Charles Alexander Ward.....Lincolnton.
George Washington Wilson.....Due West, S. C.
Samuel Withers.....Shopton.

William Robert Young.....Biddleville.

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Third Class.

Richard Alexander.....Biddleville.
Charles Archie.....Smith's Turnout, S. C.
William Hiram Baker.....Lincolnton.
Samuel Eugene Boger.....Concord.
Clarence Boulware.....Charlotte.
Charles Samuel Brooks.....Biddle University.
Willie Francis Brooks.....Biddle University.
A. L. Cardwell.....Charlotte.
Edward James Cardwell.....Charlotte.
John Sanders Craig.....Waxhaw.
Burett Feimster.....Biddle University.
William Arthur Feimster.....Biddle University.
George Washington Goode.....Charlotte.
Benjamin Monroe Grant.....Darien, Ga.
Samuel Henry Grier.....Rock Hill, S. C.
Jerry Gage Harris.....Tulin.
James E. Hunter.....Charlotte.
James Lawrence Hill.....Walterboro, S. C.
Benjamin Hudson.....Davenport.
John Kollock.....Kollock Station, S. C.
Solomon Lowrey.....Goodwill, S. C.
Julius Clayton Lyttle.....Eastfield.
Earnest McAuley.....Huntersville.
John Henry Alexander McNeely.....Charlotte.
Virgil McPherson.....Booneville.
Arthur Rudolph Moore.....Charlotte.
John W. Moore.....Pineville.
Henry Monroe Moser.....Davenport.
John William Marshall Neal.....Shopton.
Gibson Peeler.....Biddleville.
Lester Peoples.....Charlotte.
Richard J. Perkins.....Kershaw, S. C.
Robert Belton Perry.....Monroe.

Richard Pickenpack.....Charlotte.
William Rice.....Gastonia.
Daniel Jackson Sanders, Jr.....Biddle University.
Clarence Shaw.....Huntersville.
Willie Lee Sheppard.....Charlotte.
Robert Alexander Smith.....Shopton.
David Patrick Spaulding.....Rosindale
Robert Henry Tyson.....Lodo.
Junius Walker.....Charlotte.
C. G. Washington.....Jacksonboro, S. C
Tinsley Alexander White.....Sardis.
Joseph Berry Whitted.....Hillsboro.
Eugene Woods.....Mebane.

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BIDDLE UNIVERSITY---CARTER HALL.

School of Industries.

H. A. HUNT, Superintendent.

All students in the Preparatory Course are required to take some trade, and report every day for work in the Industrial School.

At present six trades are being taught—Carpentering, Printing, Bricklaying, Plastering, Tailoring and Shoemaking. Each student is allowed to have his choice of trades being taught, but no change will be allowed after the choice is once made. One-sixth of the time in recitation hours is devoted to industrial training.

WOOD WORK---H. A. Hunt, Foreman.

Carpentry and Joinery are taught in a room provided with twelve cabinet benches, each of which is fitted up with a set of carpenter's tools.

Students are taught the use and care of these tools, the principles of wood working—from drawings and models—and have also such practical instruction as can be had from improvements and repairs of the buildings and furniture of the University.

Besides doing the necessary work for the school a limited amount of work is done for outside parties. Two Professors' houses have been built by the students, also a boiler house; and extensive repairs have been made on other buildings.

THE PRINTING OFFICE---Wm. E. Hill, Foreman.

This office is equipped as any regular, first-class printing establishment would be. Besides the ordinary office furniture it has three first-class printing presses.

In this office the *Africo-American Presbyterian* and the

Biddle University Record are set up and printed, and job work is done, thus giving the students actual printing office instruction and practice, both in type-setting and presswork. The office is amply equipped for doing excellent work, and the instruction is thorough and practical.

THE SHOE SHOP.

The shoe shop is fitted up with twelve shoemakers' benches, each of which is provided with a set of tools. Students are taught the use and care of these tools, and such as is done in a regular shoe shop—sewing, pegging, nailing, cementing, patching, half-soling, fitting, lasting and putting together new work.

By doing all the work for the students and professors ample opportunity is given for making this branch of work thoroughly practical.

MASONRY AND PLASTERING---R. A. Walker, Foreman.

These two trades have been introduced and instruction in them is being given daily with very satisfactory results. These branches are putting a goodly number in possession of skill that will command work and good pay.

It is proposed to further enlarge this department by adding Tailoring and Blacksmithing, also to organize a branch of agriculture.

TAILORING---R. H. Jefferson, Foreman.

The room for this branch of industry is provided with all necessary facilities for teaching and learning this important trade. Cleaning, pressing, hand and machine sewing, repairing and making new work are done, and the various elementary principles of the trade are taught. The advanced students are taught cutting and fitting.

Number of Students in Carpentry	22
Number of Students in Printing	26
Number of Students in Shoemaking	9
Number of Students in Brickwork	3

Number of Students in Plastering	7
Number of Students in Drawing	—
Number of Students in Tailoring	18
Total	85

Summary.

School of Theology.

Senior Class	5
Middle Class	8
Junior Class	3—16

School of Arts and Sciences.

Senior Class	12
Junior Class	12
Sophomore Class	8
Freshman Class	27—59

The Preparatory and Normal School.

First Class	37
Second Class	55
Third Class	46–138
Total Enrollment	213

The School of Industries.

In the Five Trades	138
Total	351
Counted Twice	138
Total Enrollment	213

The Home Department.

H. A. HUNT, Superintendent.

Tnis department includes the orderly keeping of the grounds, the supervision of the dormitories and the public buildings, and all that pertains to the immediate management of the students as to board and home life.

The Superintendent and his family live among the students and give to them such care and attention as they would receive in a well organized Christian home.

Except the day students, all are required to live in this department.

The cost of living is eight dollars ($8.00) per month, payable two months in advance, which includes boarding, furnished rooms, light, fuel and washing, except wearing apparel. This can be had at one dollar per month.

Boarders are not received for less than one month, and no deduction can be made for absence unless ordered by the Faculty.

General Information.

The School Year consists of one session of two terms, commencing on the first Wednesday of October and closing on the first Wednesday of June. Students wishing to enter should make early application. The best interests of the Institution and of the student require that he report himself for duty promptly at the opening of each term.

Tuition.

There is no charge for tuition, except in the case of local students, who are charged $4 per session.

Literary Societies.

There are four flourishing literary societies—the Mattoon, the Clariosophic, the Johnson and the Douglass. The exercises consist of composition, discussion and debate, and there is a Moot Court connected with them. Those societies are governed by laws enacted by themselves, and their officers are also elected by themselves. The students are required each to become a member of one of these societies and to attend upon the exercises. The whole is under the supervision of the Faculty.

The Library and Reading Room.

A large, airy room on the first floor of the main building has been set apart as Library and a similar one on the third floor as a Reading Room.

The former contains about 8,500 volumes of commentaries and religious literature, and also a variety of the works of standard authors. About 2,000 volumes, consisting chiefly of the "Billingsley Library," and 200 pamphlets have been added during the year.

The latter is well supplied with many of the best religious and secular weekly and daily papers.

The students have frequent access to Library and Reading Room under special regulations.

College Y. M. C. A.

A college branch of the Y. M. C. A. is in successful operation, with a membership of over 100. It is earnestly desired that all the students identify themselves with this noble work.

Pecuniary Aid.

Condidates for the ministry and young men of promise will receive such aid as their necessities and the resources at command will allow. Friends in Scotland have established a fund of over $6,000, the interest of which is to be used to aid young men preparing for mission work in Africa.

☞Should any beneficiary of these funds marry before completing his course of study, thereupon his aid shall be forfeited, nor will any one be aided who uses tobacco in any form.

Location and Design in the Establishment of the Institution.

The University is located at Charlotte, North Carolina, and is named in memory of the late Major Henry J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, whose widow, Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, has been one of its most liberal supporters. It is chartered by the Legislature of the State and is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The object of the Institution is the education of colored teachers and preachers, and leaders for the race in other walks of life.

It stands at the terminus of seven railroads, in the midst of a dense and comparatively intelligent colored population, and occupies a site of sixty acres in the suburbs of the city.

It is situated in the heart of the South Atlantic region, which contains the two Synods of Atlantic and Catawba, having 320 colored churches, 180 ministers, scores of young men in preparation for the ministry, with a large number of

schools and academies under their care. These schools and churches must be furnished with intelligent Christian teachers and preachers, who must be largely educated on the field, and in contact with the people among whom they are to labor. Such a training is given here at less expense than it could be elsewhere; the student has the best opportunities for a liberal education together with the refining influence of a Christian home, and he is kept at the same time in contact and sympathy with the people.

Scholarships and Regulations Pertaining Thereto.

In order to hold any Scholarship in Biddle University, it is necessary that the student be in attendance throughout the scholastic year, unless excused by the proper authority, and a scholarship may be forfeited by any violation of the regulations for the government of the students.

Under no circumstances whatever will more than one scholarship at the disposal of the University be available for a student at any one time.

Scholarships shall be classified as follows:

CLASS A.

No. 1, $64.00 Annually for Three Years.
No. 2, $64.00 Annually for Two Years.
No. 3, $64.00 Annually for One Year.

CLASS B.

No. 1, $75.00, Seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences.
No. 2, $65.00, Juniors in the School of Arts and Sciences.
No. 3, $40.00, Sophomores in the School of Arts and Sciences.

CLASS C.

Supplementary support varying according to actual needs, determined in each case by the Faculty.

CLASS D.

These Scholarships are drawn from the "African Scholarship Fund," and are subject to the recommendation of the Faculty, solely for the support of candidates for missionary work in Africa.

Scholarships in Class "A" are open to candidates for Freshman Class who attain a general average of 85 per cent. without conditions, which must be sustained or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Scholarships in Class "B" are open to Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores who attain a general average of 85 per cent. without conditions, which must be sustained or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Regulations Pertaining to Degrees.

All degrees are conferred by the Board of Trustees on recommendation of the Faculty.

1. On completing the regularly prescribed Classical Course each candidate may receive the degree of A. B.

2. On completing the regularly prescribed Scientific Course each candidate may receive the degree of B. S.

3. On completing the regularly prescribed Course in the School of Theology, with a minimum general average of 85 per cent., each candidate may receive the degree of S. T. B.

4. It being inexpedient, Biddle University will not grant the same degrees as honorary as it grants in the regular course on examination.

5. That in every case the reason for bestowing an honorary degree shall be openly avowed and publicly stated in the commencement program.

6. The Master's degree will not be granted except for post-graduate study of at least one year's duration, tested by adequate examinations in a prescribed course.

7. The minimum requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science, and Doctor of Pedagogy shall be as follows:

(*a*) The previous attainment of a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

(*b*) The completion of two years of post-graduate study, not more than one year, however, of actual residence in the Institution shall be required, but that must be the final year.

(*c*) Adequate examinations—one at the close of each scho-

lastic year, and a thesis embodying the results of original research at the close of the second year, the thesis to bear the written acceptance of the professor in charge of the major subject, accompanied by a short biography of the candidate.

8. The following shall be recognized as honorary degrees: D. D. and LL. D.

Wants of the Institution.

First. In the language of a Secretary of the Freedmen's Board, "Permanent Endowment Funds for the adequate support of the Professors is an imperative necessity." Five thousand dollars ($5,000) have been secured for the President's chair.

Second. Scholarships: The establishment of which shall yield $100 each per annum, to enable needy and promising students in the higher departments to pursue their studies, continuously, through the college year, and in addition to this a few hundred dollars annually, to be placed in the hands of the Faculty, to be used at its discretion, in aiding needy and worthy students, is a great *desideratum.*

Third. Donations of Clothing, for distribution among needy students, are earnestly solicited.

Fourth. Useful books for the Library are much needed, works of reference, biography, history and science. A Library Fund is much needed, that purchases may be made from time to time of new and useful books.

Fifth. Five thousand dollars to aid in enlarging and improving the School of Industries.

Conclusion.

No institution in the care of the Presbyterian Church has a wider field or greater opportunities. Its students are gathered from all the South Atlantic and other States, and are scattered in their school and church work through all this vast region, and as far west as Texas.

The Institution is consecrated to the glory of God and the welfare of a needy race. It is the only institution of its kind maintained by our Presbyterian Church in the South; and it certainly is one of the most important agencies in the hands of the Church for the accomplishment of good among eight millions of Afro-Americans. It commends itself to the prayers and gifts of all good men.

The *importance* in the eyes of the Church, of the interests which Biddle University represents, is forcibly put in the language of a recent circular addressed to churches on its behalf by the *Board of Missions for Freedmen:*

"What is done," say they, "for Biddle University, will, in a great measure, determine the success of our whole work among the Freedmen."

"Indifference to the Biddle University is indifference to our whole work among the Freedmen. If liberally supported, no missionary undertaking will return speedier and more abundant fruit. Where are the men and women who will build up this Institution for the glory of God and the good of a needy race?"

The *Presbyterian Journal* says:

"Aiming to do a thorough work of education, there can be no question that it (Biddle University) is already doing a great work with the promise of still greater results hereafter."

Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions for Freedmen, says:

"The best argument in favor of Biddle University as at present organized, is the good condition in which it now is, and the good work that is now being done. This can be seen by any one who will take the time and trouble to visit the place and examine for himself.

"The order and decorum of the students is remarkable. The rules are stringent and obeyed. The buildings are well kept.

"The Industrial Department is better organized and more efficient than it ever was before in the history of the Institution. Professor Hunt, a graduate of Atlanta University, is a practical carpenter.

"Look into the shoe shop and you find a dozen young men (the room will hold no more) who an hour before were reading Greek and Latin; now they are sitting on cobbler's benches and are driving wooden pegs. In the next room a dozen or more are setting type, while two others are turning a large printing press, and a third man is 'feeding' the machine.

"I visited every class room in the Institution, and found the instructor able to instruct; the learner able to learn. I devoutly wish every friend of the work could visit the school. If this were possible, the University would have all the money it needs. Its professors are workmen that need not be ashamed. Their work suffers most from not being known, or clearly understood. The institution is now running up to its utmost capacity as regards numbers.

"If the University only had the necessary scholarships, the roll would easily run up to 500.

"We have come to the point where the Presbyterian Church, in its work among the Freedmen, must decide whether it is going to have a large, strong, first-class University or not. Here is our opportunity. It is a grand one. If we seize, it future generations will say, 'How wise!' If we neglect it, they will say, 'How foolish!'"

In the *Church at Home and Abroad*, Rev. Edward B. Hodge, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, says: "A recent visit to Charlotte, North Carolina, enabled the Secretary to make something of an inspection of the working of Biddle University. The situation of the Institution is most delightful, commanding a wide view of the surrounding country. It is sufficiently far from town for the purpose of academic seclusion, and yet near enough for all purposes of convenience. President Sanders presides over the institution with ability and skill to a degree that commends him to the favorable comments of such intelligent observers as the pastors of the Presbyterian Churches in Charlotte. It is very gratifying to find with what interest they are regarding our work among the colored people. It is delightful to find what an eagerness for learning the students display, and, in many cases, a very decided aptitude. The order and discipline of the University is excellent."

In proof of the estimation in which it is held by promnent Southern men, see the following:

From Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson:

"It is my earnest prayer that some liberal Presbyterian may fully endow Biddle University, and make it not only useful to its generation at home, but a blessing to the world."

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 21, 1898.

I spent about two weeks at Biddle a year ago and made a careful examination of all its methods. I am fully pursuaded that the academic work in this Institution is as well done as in our best Northern Colleges and that the discipline of the Institution is better than in most of them.

David R. Breed.

Rules And Regulations.

1. No one under twelve years of age will be admitted to the school. Applicants who are strangers to the faculty must bring a satisfactory certificate of good character, and steady industrious habits. Every student, by his enrollment, contracts to obey the regulations of the University.

2. Students are expected at all times to act with respect and courtesy toward their instructors and fellow students, and observe cleanliness and neatness in person, clothing and room.

3. All students, except day scholars, are required to attend chapel exercises each morning except Saturday.

4. In order to preserve health, cultivate manual skill, develop taste, and at the same time keep the buildings in order, and improve and beautify the grounds, all students except day scholars are expected to work one hour each day.

5. Students from abroad are required to board in the home unless excused by the faculty; and when so excused shall be regarded as day scholars and shall pay $3.00 per term. Board, including furnished room, light, fuel and washing of bed clothes, is $8.00 per calendar month—payment two months in advance. Any student, who, without satisfactory arrangement, shall not pay within ten days from the first of the month, shall forfeit the privileges of the the institution.

6. Day pupils must pay their dues, $4.00 per term, at the beginning of each term, and while on the grounds be subject to all the rules of the institution.

7. Punctuality and diligence in regard to all duties and exercises are required.

8. During the time set apart for study, students will remain in their rooms or in such places as may be designated

for study. Talking, loud studying, or visiting from room to room during study hours, and boisterous, rude conduct in any of the buildings at any time are prohibited. All students are expected to be in their rooms and quiet between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. All lights out at 10:30 p. m.

9. Low, vulgar or profane language, the use of ardent spirits, wine or beer, tobacco in any form, keeping or handling of pistols, and all games of chance are prohibited.

10. Students are forbidden to mark or deface in any way the buildings or furniture, or to throw slops, waste water, paper, or anything that would cause a nuisance, from the windows or about the grounds. Any damage done by wantonness or carelessness must be paid for by the person doing the same.

11. Students are forbidden to entertain other students, their friends, or strangers in their rooms over night. Students having friends for whom they desire either meals or lodging will report to the Superintendent.

12. The students are forbidden to hold any public meetings on the premises of the University for any purpose whatever without special permission from the President.

13. The students are forbidden to give entertainments of any character and invite guests without special permission.

14. Students are allowed to attend church in Charlotte on Sabbath afternoon; but no one will be permitted to leave the grounds at other times without special permission.

15. A monitor shall be appointed for each floor or building who shall report any neglect or disordet.

16. Violation of the rules will subject the offender to discipline.

TIME TABLE.

6:00 A. M.—Rising Bell.
6:45 " —Warning Bell.
7:00 " —Breakfast.
8:25 " —Cadet Inspection.
8:30 " —Chapel Warning Bell.
8:40 " —Chapel Bell.
8:45 " —Gong—Doors Closed.
9 00 " —1st Recitation. } Bell fifteen minutes before.
10:15 " —2d Recitation. } Bell fifteen minutes before.
11:30 " —3d Recitation. } Bell fifteen minutes before.
12:30 P. M.—Close. } Bell fifteen minutes before.

12:40 P. M.—Dinner.
2:00 " —Gong—1st Rec. } Bell 4 minutes before.
3:00 " —Gong—2d Rec. } Bell 4 minutes before.
4:00 " —Gong—Close. } Bell 4 minutes before.
5:00 " - Cadet Drill.
6:00 " —Supper.
7:00 " —Study Hours Bell.
10:00 " —Close Study Hour.
10:30 " —Lights Out Bell.

STUDY HOURS.

MONDAY .....From 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.
TUESDAY .....From 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY..From 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.
THURSDAY..From 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.
FRIDAY .....From 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.
SATURDAY .From 9:00 to 12:00 P. M.

MEETINGS.

SUNDAY 8:30 A. M., Warning S. S. Bell.
SUNDAY 8:40 A. M., S. S. Bell.
SUNDAY 8:45 A. M., Gong.
SUNDAY 7:30 P. M., Ch. Warning Bell.
SUNDAY 7:50 P. M., Church Bell.
SUNDAY 8:00 P. M., Church Gong.

TUESDAY 6:30 P. M., Student's Prayer-meeting.
THURSDAY 6:30 P. M., Y. M. C. A. Meeting.
FRIDAY 7:00 to 10:00 P. M., Societies.

Each student on entering the University is required to sign the following:

I, A. B., now entering Biddle University as a student, do solemnly promise to obey all the rules and regulations for the government of students, as long as I remain a member thereof.

(*Signed.*) *A. B.*

University Calendar.

1898.

Friday, May 27, 8:30 p. m. Preparatory closing exercises. Annual Address, Normal and Preparatory School, by Rev. N. N. Gregg, A. B., Lancaster, S. C.

Sunday, May 29, 3 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. D. J. Sanders, D. D.

Monday, May 30, 8:30 p. m. Junior Prize Contest.

Tuesday, May 31, 8:30 p. m. Address before the Alumni, by Rev. A. J. Tate, A. B., of Greensboro, N. C.

Wednesday, June 1, 10:30 a. m. Commencement Exercises. At 3 p. m., awarding diplomas and prizes and announcing degrees. Addresses by noted guests.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3 p. m. Examination of applicants for admission begins.

Wednesday, Oct. 5. First Term begins.

Thanksgiving—The last Thursday of November.

1899.

Thursday, Jan. 26. Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Wednesday, Feb. 1. Second Term begins.

Friday, Feb. 24. Joint Exhibition of the Literary Societies of the Preparatory and Normal Schools.

Friday, March 31. Joint Exhibition of the Literary Societies of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Wednesday, June 2. Commencement.

Holidays.

1. Christmas Day.
2. Emancipation Day.

Lectures Extraordinary.

The following persons gave each a special lecture to the University in the Second Term:

Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Stagg, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Rev. W. R. Howerton, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Rev. W. G. Hubbard, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. J. T. Chalmers, Pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Rev. J. W. Smith, D. D., Editor of the *Star of Zion*.

Rev. R. P. Wyche, D. D., Pastor of the Seventh Street Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Rev. A. F. Graham, Pastor of the Church Street Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Affiliated Schools of Biddle University.

Richard Allen Institute, Pine Bluff, Ark.

FACULTY 1897–98.

President—Rev. Lewis Johnson.
Principal—Mrs. M. A. Johnson.
Mrs. Jennie B. Childress
Miss Jennie Jones.
Miss Sophia H. Dunton.
A. L. Williams.
Lewis H. Johnson, Jr.

TUTORS.

T. W. Daniels.
Miss Mattie Young.
Miss Eliza Watts.
Miss Mary La Font.
David Mays.

Total enrollment for the present school year 224.

Ferguson Academy, Abbeville, S. C.

FACULTY 1897–98.

Principal—Rev. Thos. H. Amos, A. M.
Prof. Jos. G. Lee.
Prof. H. H. Cardwell, B. S.
Mrs. T. H. Amos.
Mrs. E. A. Pindle.
Miss E. C. Bomar.

Total enrollment of students for the present school year 287.

Harbison Institute, Beaufort, S. C.

FACULTY 1897–98.

Principal—Rev. G. M. Elliott, D. D.
Assistant Principal—W. H. Stinson, A. B.

Miss Jennie E. Gooche.
Miss Ionia B. Hext.
Miss Hattie I. Brabam.
Total enrollment of students for the present school year 299.

Immanuel Training and High School, Aiken, S. C.

FACULTY 1897–98.

Principal—Rev. W. R. Coles.
Assistant Principal—W. C. Coles, A. B.
Rev. W H Mitchell.
T. J. Coles, A. B.
Miss M. C. Scott.
Miss L. M. Crum.
Miss I. D. James.
Sewing and Music—Mrs. R. E. Coles.
Students enrolled for the school year 175.

Dayton Academy, Carthage, N. C.

FACULTY 1897–98

Principal—Rev. Henry D. Wood, A. B.
Mrs. A. M. Wood.
Mrs. M. L. Tyson.
Number of students for the present year 175.

Brainerd Institute, Chester, S. C.

FACULTY 1897–98.

Academic and Normal Department.

Jno. S. Marquis, A. B., Principal,
Greek, Latin and Mathematics.
Mrs. Jno. S. Marquis,
Assistant Principal.
Rev. Thos. H. Ayers, A. B.,
Latin, Literature and Rhetoric.
Miss Julia A. Schauble,
History and Physical Geography.

Grammar School Department.

Miss Julia A. Schauble,
Fourth Year.

Miss Julia E. McLure,
Third Year.
Mrs. Flora D. Palmer,
Second Year.
Miss Mary H. Moore, Miss Annie M. Donaldson,
First Year.
Miss Martha W. Miller,
Sewing Teacher.
Number of students 168.

Mary Potter Memorial School, Oxford, N. C.

FACULTY 1897–98.

Rev. G. C. Shaw, Principal,
Instructor of Classes in Normal Department.
Mrs. G. C. Shaw,
Instructor in Grammar Department.
Miss E. A. V. Dudley,
Instructor in Intermediate Department and Instrumental Music.
Miss K. N. Hughes,
Instructor in Primary Department and Vocal Music.
Mrs. G. C. Shaw,
Matron and Instructor in Sewing.
Miss Jessie Speed,
Assistant Instructor in Sewing.
Total number of students for the present school year, 240.

Historical Sketch.

Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., is the outgrowth of what was at first and for a number of years, known as Biddle Memorial Institute. At the close of the war between the States, which resulted in the emancipation of the colored people of the South, a few consecrated Christian missionaries —among them Rev. S. C. Alexander, now of Millerstown, Pa., and Rev. W. G. Miller—who were engaged in gathering the colored people into churches, appreciating the pressing demands for a school in which the future leaders of the people might be trained, and foreseeing in some measure the possibilities of the future of such an institution, amid such favorable surroundings, set about devising such plans as would secure the desired results.

The Presbytery of Catawba had been formed, and the movement for the School was formally inaugurated by the Presbytery at a meeting in the old Charlotte Presbyterian church, corner of D and 4th Streets in that city, April 7th, 1867. A plan of the Institute was adopted, and Revs. S. C. Alexander and W. G. Miller were elected teachers in said Institution to be associated equally in the conduct and management of the same. Rev. W. G. Miller was sent as a commissioner to the General Assembly that year. He was authorized by the Presbytery, with the advice and consent of the General Assembly's Committee on Freedmen, to act as financial agent for the Institution during the Summer following. In the meantime the organization and conduct of the infant Institution as well as the erection of a suitable building was placed in charge of Rev. Mr. Alexander, who was then on the ground with his family. These were the first steps toward the realization of the idea of an Institution for the purpose of training colored men in this region, which had been in contemplation for more than a year previous,

but which had been held in abeyance by the want of funds.

Some months previous the matter had been brought to the notice of Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, an excellent Christian lady of Philadelphia, Pa., who had noted an appeal on behalf of the work in one of the Church papers, and who pledged $1,400 for the cause. Grateful for this first and generous contribution, the colored people themselves, who had learned that her late husband had yielded his valuable life in the cause of Union and human freedom, requested of Mrs. Biddle the privilege of perpetuating his memory in connection with this school, which was granted; and accordingly it was named "The Biddle Memorial Institute," and was subsequently chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina under that designation. From that time forward Mrs. Biddle has been an abiding and helpful friend of the School, watching its development and rejoicing in its growth and usefulness with all the solicitude of a devoted patroness.

The first session commencing May 1, 1867, and continuing five months had 8 or 10 students. These consisted of discreet and pious young men (some of them not very young) of good ability and possessing a knowledge of the simple elementary branches of an education. In the primary branches they were under the instruction of the teachers of the parochial school and under Prof. Alexander's instruction in the Bible and Catechism. They were also employed as catechists and assisted in that capacity in the care of the churches, six of which had now been organized in the region around Charlotte.

The question of a location for the Institution was a very perplexing one. The proposed location in the vicinity of the old church, in the city, was far from satisfactory. The site which the University now occupies was lying waste and was the property of Col. W. C. Myers, a wealthy citizen of Charlotte. When approached he thought he could not sell the 8 acres desired, but was willing to sell the entire tract, 130 acres, for $3,000! That was far beyond the means at command and the offer had to be declined, and the plan to build

on the undesirable lot in the city was proceeded with to this extent: When the first load of lumber was being removed to the spot the teams were met in the street by Col. Myers, who having learned the purpose, said, "Don't put up your building there, the location is not a suitable one. I will donate a site (8 acres) on the tract on the Beatty's Ford road." It was decided to accept it on the spot. The teams were turned and driven to the ground on which Biddle now stands. Here the hand of Providence was conspicuously manifested as often before and since in behalf of the Institution. The noble and generous-souled Col. Myers has lived to witness the splendid results for God and humanity of his timely act in behalf of a struggling and rising people.

The late United States Senator, Zebulon B. Vance, should also be mentioned as contributing $50 to the cause.

In 1867 added to Mrs. Biddle's gifts was that of $10,000 in several appropriations from the Freedmen's Bureau which completed the Institute building, 54x50, two professors' houses, a students' domitory, stable, a fence around the grounds and sunk a well. All was complete and ready to be occupied in August, 1869, just 25 years ago, when the work was fully organized.

In the Spring of 1869 Rev. Mr. Miller removed to Statesville and his connection with the school became merely nominal until December of the same year when his relation thereto wholly ceased.

Under Professor Alexander the school was opened in the new accommodations, the latter part of September of the same year. He organized the School in two Departments—a preparatory in which pupils in primary studies were received from Charlotte and surrounding country, and a higher department in which those who were under training with a view to teaching and preaching were instructed.

In September 1869, Rev. Wm. Alexander, a brother of Rev. S. C. Alexander, now Dr. Alexander of the Theological Seminary, of San Rafæl, California, was elected the first President of Biddle Institute but he declined, having received

and accepted a call to the church at San Jose, Col. Rev. S. Mattoon, D. D., was then elected, and he acccepted the Presidency. He assumed the duties of his long and successful career in the Presidency of the Institution in February, 1870, Rev. S. C. Alexander continued in the Institution until May. 1871, when he terminated his connection with Biddle Institute and the work among the colored people of the South. It has been seen that Rev. S. C. Alexander bore a devoted and conspicuous part in laying deep and strong the foundations of Biddle University. Referring to this in a recent letter, Rev. Mr. Alexander says: "Five years of my life I gave to this work in its most critical and trying period, and especially to laying the foundation of your now noble University. They were trying years, full of self-denying work and calling for constant patience and prayer; but I was wonderfully supported by divine grace, and never for a moment lost faith in its utmost success. I never felt serious, ly the pressure of southern white opposition or contempt. My conviction of the essential righteousness of the work and of the Master's favor in it, rendered me proof against anything of that kind. I only deplored what seemed to hinder or retard the work, and nothing more than the apathy and want of liberality on the part of its friends North."

Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., now of Scranton, Pa., was corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Committee of the Presbyterian Church during the years covering the infancy of the Institution, and in that capacity took a leading part in establishing the work.

The burning of Dr. Mattoon's house in the fall of 1879 was not only a material loss, but resulted in a loss of the official records of the school. It seems, however, that from that period forward a persistent and successful effort was made to raise the standard of scholarship in the school, so that at present, as indicated in the annual catalogue (and what is put therein is being taught,) the curriculum holds a reputable rank among those of similar institutions elsewhere. Under the eminently successful presidency of Dr. Mattoon, seconded, sup-

ported and aided in it all by that "noblest women of them all," Mrs. M. L. Mattoon, three things were accomplished, namely: The prejudices of the community against the school were largely overcome and opposition was changed to friendship. Secondly, the policy adopted by his predecessors of developing an evangelistic work with the growth of the school was broadened and deepened. Thirdly, the material resources of the institution were greatly strentghened and the facilities enlarged.

In this connection, Rev. Thomas Lawrence, D. D., late a Professor of Hebrew and Greek in Biddle, now principal of the Collegiate and Normal Institute at Asheville, N. C., should receive a just mede of praise for the conspicuous and successful part borne by him in securing the main building of the University, which is the crowning glory of its material appointments. Under this administration should be mentioned also two other excellent men who left their impress upon Biddle and the young men brought under their influence. The one is the late Rev. J. H. Shedd, D. D., a missionary in Persia. He brought to the work a completeness of schorlarship and a Christian zeal, whose influence still lingers among us in a marked manner. The other is Rev. Robert M. Hall, A. M., now a pastor at Plymouth, Ill. A scholar of fine attianments, a Christian of deep and fervent piety, Mr. Hall is a man of childlike simplicity and withal a consistent and terrible opponent of wrong.

Prof. George L. White impressed himself upon the life of Biddle by the reforms made in the Boarding Department of the school, which remains substantially as planned by him.

A number of other teachers served long and well under Dr. Mattoon.

In 1884 Rev. W. A. Halliday was elected President to succeed Dr. Mattoon. His administration was short and uneventful.

Dr. Halliday was succeeded by Rev. W. F. Johnson, D. D., whose administration is especially noted for the higher elevation still of the standard of scholarship in the school.

The present administration came in June 1, 1891.

The charter of the Institution was changed by the Legislature of North Carolina in 1883 and it became "Biddle University," with the property vested in a Board of Trustees, and a clause in said charter making it the perpetual heritage of the colored people in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

As to the character, work and influence of the graduates of Biddle, it must suffice to refer the reader to the list of the graduates printed in the General Catalogue in connection with whom should be considered the hundreds who have attended upon the classes of the Institution without graduating.

Six of the Alumni are members of the present Faculty of the Institution.

And as to the present status and outlook of Biddle University, the reader is referred to the Annual Catalogue in the preceeding pages.

General Catalogue of Graduates.

School of Theology.

Class of '72.

NAME.	WORK.	POST-OFFICE.
B F McDowell	Minister and Teacher	Greenville, S C
Calvin McCurdy	Honorably Retired	Rome, Ga
Eli Walker	Minister	Red Springs, N C

Class of '74.

Matthew Ijams	Minister	Lowell, N C

Class of '76.

M G Haskins	Minister and Teacher	Mebane, N C

Class of '77.

P G Lowrie	Minister and Teacher	Wadesboro, N C
B F Russell	Minister	Blackstock, S C
John G Murray	Minister	Mooresville, N C

Class of '80.

J P Crawford, A M	Minister	Marion, S C
James A Rainey	Minister	(Deceased)

Class of '81.

J C Simmons, A B	Minister	Cheraw, S C
R P Wyche, D D	Minister	Charlotte, N C
A D Waugh, A M	Minister	Charlotte, N C

Class of '82.

A C Johnson, A B	Minister	Mayesville, S C
D R Stokes, A B	Teacher	Texas
Adam Frayer, A B	Minister	Charleston, S. C

Class of '83.

W A Alexander A M	Minister	Brooklyn N Y

M J Seabrook, B S.	Minister	Sumter, S C
T A Attles, A B		(Deceased, '90)
E H Garland, A B.	Minister	Texas
I F Miller	Minister	White Oak, S C

Class of '84.

W E Partee DD	Minister	Jacksonville, Fla
G S Leeper A M	Minister	Gastonia, N C
I D Davis, A M	Minister	Goodwill, S C

Class of '85.

D Brown, D D	Minister	Charleston, S C
G W White	Minister	Bamberg, S C

Class of '87.

A F Graham, B S	Minister	Charlotte, N C
F B Perry, A M		(Deceased)
S F Young, B S	Minister	Horse Pasture, Va
W H Shepperson	Minister	Ashland, Va
P G Drayton, A B	Professor and Minister	Biddle Univer'ty

Class of '88.

N Bell	Minister	Huntersville, NC
J W King	Minister	Monroe, N C
B F Murray, B S	Minister	Cleveland, N C
F L Brodie	Minister	Due West, S C
A U Frierson, D D	Professor and Minister	Biddle University
B L Glenn	Minister	Newnan, Ga

Class of '89.

EW Carpenter, A B.	Minister	Madison, Ga
I E Hardy	Minister	Fountain Inn, S C
S F Wentz, A B	Minister	Statesville, N C
A M Caldwell	Minister	Greensboro, Ga
Wm Hairston, B S.	Minister	Biddleville, N C
Jos. Williams, A B.	Minister	Greenwood, S C

Class of '90.

A J Tate, A B	Minister	Greensboro, N C

Class of '91.

D D Davis	Minister	Carlisle, S C
L J Melton	Minister	Charlotte, N C

J A Ramsuer, B S.	Minister	Sanford, N C
J O'Neal Knox, B S.	Minister	Charlotte, N C
J M Caldwell	Minister	Pee Dee, N C
S J Hargrave, A B.	Minister, A M E Z Ch.	Maxton, N C
S G Taylor	Minister	Pineville, N C

Class of 92.

I M Muldrow, A B		(Deceased)
D W Aiken	Minister	Winnsboro, S C
S F Frazier	Minister	Riceboro, Ga
P W Moone	Minister	Laurens, S C
T L Toatley	Minister	Fort Mills, S C

Class of '93.

P W Russell, A B.	Minister	Goldsboro, N C
S C Thompson, A B.	Minister	Camden, S C

Class of '94.

E W Allen, A B	Minister and Teacher	Ridgway, S C
H L McCrorey, A B.	Minister and Professor.	Biddle University
H M Stinson, B S.	Minister	Spartanburg, S C

Class of '95.

N N Gregg, A B	Minister	Lancaster, S C
H L Peterson, A B	Minister	Johnson, C. Tenn
J A Tillman, A B.	Minister	Winnsboro, S C
C M Young, A B	Minister	Rock Hill, S C

Class of '96.

W P Donnell, A B	Minister	Laurinburg, N C
W B Middleton, A B.	Minister and Teacher	Charleston, S C
T R Veal, S B	Minister	Winnsboro, S C
D C Wilkes	Minister	Guthriesville, S C
P A White, A B	Minister and Teacher	Campbellsv'le, Ky

Class of '97.

J H Cooper, S B	Minister	Yorkville, S C
Junius Gregg, A B.	Minister and Teacher	Waxhaw, N C
J E A Jeffrey	Minister	Br. Guiana, S A
J A Rollins, A B	Minister	Walterboro, S C
C H Shute, A B	Ministe and Teacher	Gastonia, N C

Class of '98.

A S Cottingham	Theological Dept.	Biddle University
J H Clement	Theological Dept.	Biddle University
A J Jefferson, A B	Theological Dept.	Biddle University
A P Johnson, A B	Theological Dept.	Biddle University
W L Metz, A B	Theological Dept	Biddle University

School of Arts and Sciences.

Class of '76.

NAME.	WORK.	POST-OFFICE.
D W Culp, A M D D.	Physician	Palatka, Fla

Class of '77.

W I Lewis, A B	Editor	Jacksonville, Fla.
J E Rattley, A M	Dentist	Washington, D C
R P Wyche, A M	Minister	Charlotte, N C
J P Crawford, A M.	Minister	Marion, N C
J A Rainey	Minister	(Deceased)

Class of '78.

C C Pettey, D D	Bp. A M E Z Church	Newberne, N C
A D Waugh, A B	Minister	Charlotte, N C
D R Stokes, A B	Teacher	Texas

Class of '79.

W A Alexander, A M	Minister	Brooklyn, N Y
Adam Frayer, A B.	Minister	Charleston, S C
N W Harlee, A B.	Teacher	Dallas, Texas
J C Simmons, A B.	Minister	Cheraw, S C

Class of '80.

T A Attles, A B		(Deceased '90)
E H Garland, A B.	Minister	Texas
A C Johnson, A B.	Minister	Mayesville, S C
M J Seabrook, B S.	Minister	Sumter, S C

Class of '81.

I D Davis, A M.	Minister	Goodwill, S C
G S Leeper, A M.	Minister	Gastonia, N C
Wm E Partee, A M.	Minister	Jacksonville, Fla
R H Richardson, A B	Teacher	Wedgefield, S C

Class of '82.

R M Alexander, A M	Prin. Graded School	Spartanburg, S C
D Brown, A M.	Minister	Charleston, S C

E B Craig, A B		(Deceased '83)
J F K Simpson, A M.	Teacher	Fayetteville, N C

Class of '83.

G E Davis, A M	Prof. Bid. Univ	Charlotte, N C
P G Hammett, B S.	Prin. Parochial School	Spartanburg, S C
F M Martin, A M	Teacher	Winston, N C

Class of '84.

A F Graham, B S	Minister	Charlotte, N C
F B Perry, A M		(Deceased)
H S Thompson, A B.	Teacher	Dallas, Texas
S F Young, B S	Minister	Horse Pasture, Va

Class of '85.

A U Frierson, A M.	Prof. Bid. Univ	Charlotte, N C
F P Laney, A B	Physician	Washington, D C
J S Perry, A B	Teacher	Calahan, Fla
A Robertson, A B.	Teacher	Greenville, S C
J B Sevelli, A B	Editor	Texas
B F Murray, B S	Minister and Teacher	Cleveland, N C

Class of '86.

E W Carpenter, A B	Minister and Teacher	Madison, Ga
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